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Client Reference: 2388-113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: MAX

Confirmation Number: 6095

Application No.: 09/941,545

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: BARRY, CHESTER T.

Title: IMPROVED HYDRATE DESALINATION FOR WATER PURIFICATION

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2003, Applicant elects for prosecution in this Application Group I, including method claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-12. Timely and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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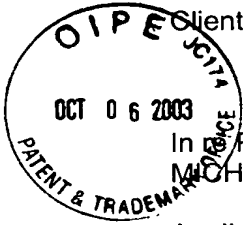
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

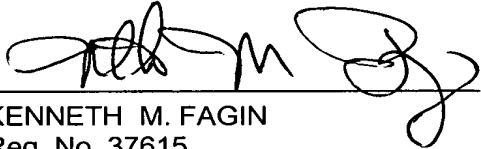
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TOTAL	13	- 20	= 0 x	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0 x	\$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 145.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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